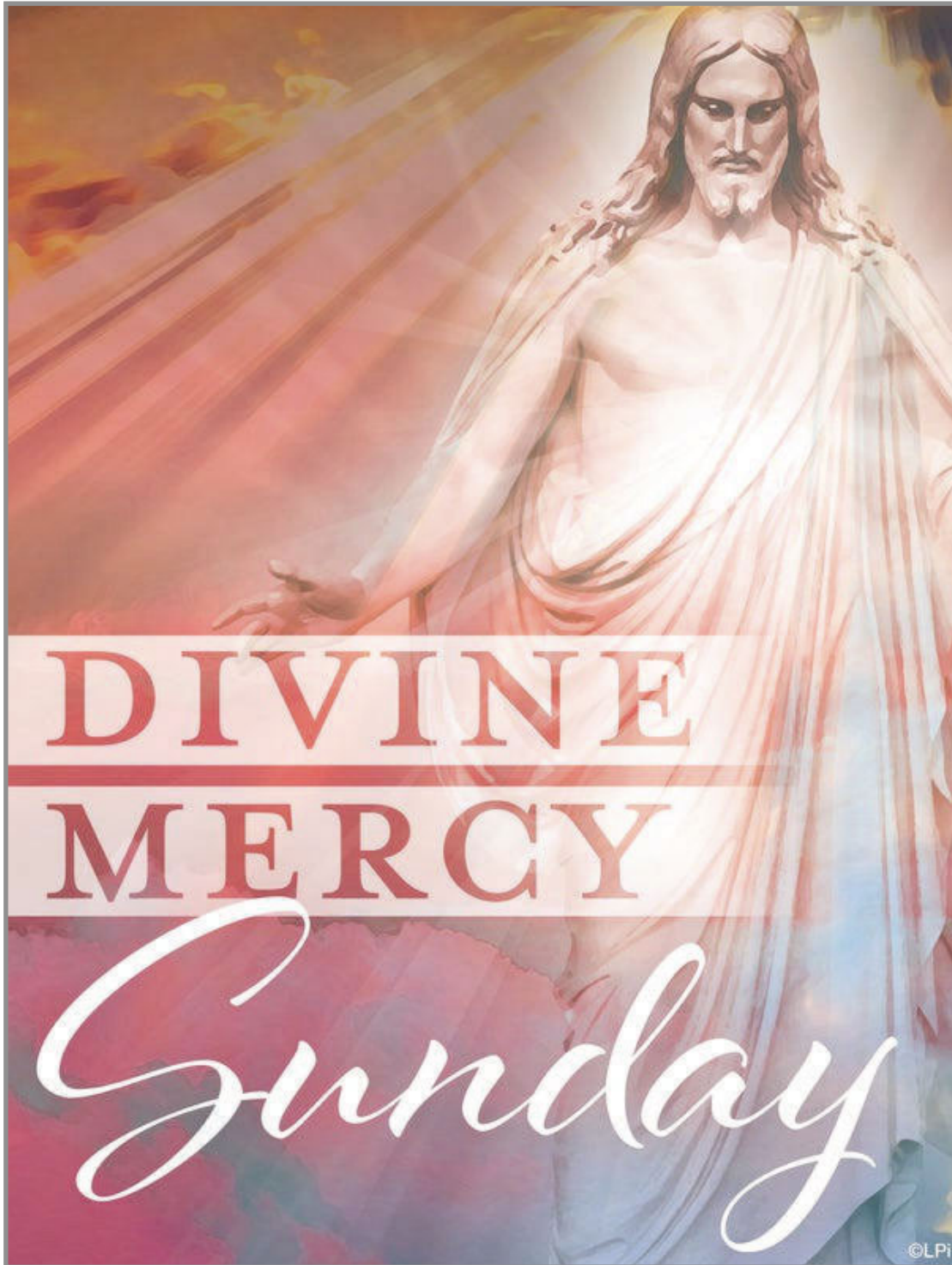




SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



### WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

*“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)*

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend

Saturday: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:15 am\*  
9:00 am\* | 10:45 am  
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

#### Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm  
First Friday: 6:30 pm\*

\*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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# WORSHIP

## OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

### Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm  
Thursday before First Friday:  
3:30 pm  
Weekdays: call for an appt.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.  
Mon. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

### Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: May 7, 2022

### Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or [holyspiritfremont.org](http://holyspiritfremont.org)

### First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass  
Next Mass: May 6, 2022

### Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.797.1660

### New to Holy Spirit?

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To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Lucila & Herminigildo Sr. Padlan, † Salvador & Leonor Estrada, † Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Babette Manares
7:15 am	Figueira Family, † Pete Castaneda, † Joseph & Helen Kane, † Eugenia T. Mano
9:00 am	Rastrullo Family, Arturo Calo, Omega Family, † Ememorita Gonzales
10:45 am	† Candelaria Trevino, † Ricardo Pasaoa, † Trinidad & Ignacio G. Yumena, † Delfino Manzanera, † Marco Benavides
12:30 pm	Jeremiah Aradanas, † Tony Cimino & Family, † Steven Mathais, † Bayani Francisco & Leonor Sese
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Ministry, Alice Gonzales, † Angelo Gonzales, † Alfredo Fojas
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

## MONDAY, APRIL 25 | FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

7:00 am	Ariel Garalza, Jr, The Bird Family, Newborn Baby Gabriel, † Engracio Nolasco
8:15 am	Ariel Garalza, Jr, † Thomas R. Urban, † Mary Annie Frederick

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 am	† Domingo L. Chua Sr., † Marcelina & Aquilino Delgado, † Donna Carrera Manuel
8:15 am	† Diosdaoa P. Lucas, † Nolan Gatchalian, † Victor Hipolito

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

7:00 am	L. Robredo, K. Pangilinan & L. de Lima, † Jose & Simeona Albano, † Emilio Hortillosa
8:15 am	† Mary Jane Herrera Raya, † Jovencia Rosal, † Gavin Anthony Palmon
6:30 pm	Peace in the Philippines, Cristina Concepcion, † Katherine Pinto

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

7:00 am	Jean Cunningham, † Jesus P. C. Sandoval, † Nancy Albrecht
8:15 am	Peace in Ukraine, † Prudencia Raguindin, † Mary Jane Herrera Raya

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

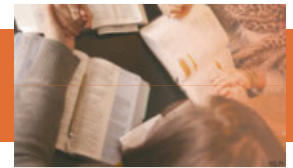
7:00 am	Maria Dolores Herrera, † Emerciana Fernandes, † Carlos Marbella
8:15 am	Rency Ignacio, † Meetje & Dachlan Tan, † Mary Jane Herrera Raya

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

7:00 am	Allan Visitacion, † Serafin Tanael, † Fidela Mendiola
8:15 am	Ramon Sugay, † Anastacia T. Seli, † Victor Hipolito





## FIRST READING

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)



## PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)



## GOSPEL

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"



# SERVE

## Parish FUNDRAISER

### Holy Succulents

We are selling a variety of succulent arrangements. They come with a statue of Mother Mary or Jesus.

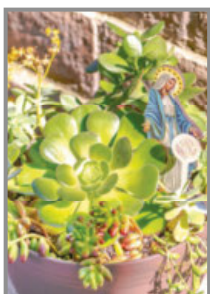


You can have your very own miniature tabletop prayer garden!

One of these arrangements

would make a great Mother's Day gift!

Order forms are now available in the Parish Office, on our web-



site, and in the church.



Proceeds will go towards various parish landscaping projects.

**Small arrangement: \$15**  
**Large arrangement: \$25**

Thank you for your support!

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Pork & Beans

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

### Special Collection: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry April 23-24, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection benefits our Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Proceeds will go towards registration fee assistance, and continuing education for our catechists, youth and young adult leaders. Thank you for your support!

### Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul April 30-May 1, 2022

Next weekend's Special Collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions help neighbors with food, utilities, rent, and other emergency needs. Our Society thanks our Holy Spirit families who support us through monetary contributions, pantry food, and prayers.

Giving	Sunday, April 10	\$34,850
Corner	<b>Special Collections coming up:</b> St. Vincent de Paul   April 30-May 1	
	Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING *to the Call*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### The World Is Watching

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

### Pray for Our Sick

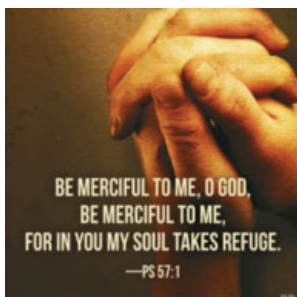
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### Pray for Our Recently Departed

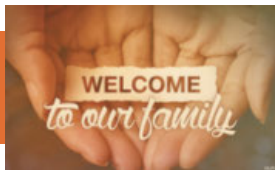
Toma Danh Nguyen, Soledad Torres, Lourdes V. Cangayda, Tom Siapno, Ligaya Ventura, George Delgado

### Birthday Blessings

Dorothy Raab, Leonila M. Fermil



**F**or the Church, that through the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit we may grow in our trust of the Risen Jesus, who offers forgiveness and hope for the future. *We pray to the Lord...*



# INVITE

## Filipino Society Meal Deal

April 24, 2022 | Parish Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop in and get a great meal at a deal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects—thank you for your support!

## Feast of the Divine Mercy Mass

April 24, 2021 | 3:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Bring images of the Divine Mercy to be blessed after Mass.

## Women Gather

April 30, 2021 | Casa Julie

You are invited to join Women Gather. We encourage you to arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 am so we can meet and greet one another before prayer begins. Prayer begins at 10:00 am, followed by lunch and an afternoon of service tending the earth. Space at Casa Julie is limited. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.

## Holy Spirit School Mass & BBQ

May 21, 2022 | 5:00 pm

Join the Holy Spirit School community for Mass and their end-of-year BBQ. Enjoy delicious food and good music, and celebrate our students gifts at the talent show! All are welcome!

## Holy Spirit Parish Festival

June 5, 2022

With joyful hearts, we are happy to announce the return of the Holy Spirit Parish Festival on Pentecost Sunday, June 5.

The theme of this year's festival – “Spirit-Filled Community Celebrating Hope & Service” – embodies the virtues that this faith community has embraced, especially during the past two years as our world faced the pandemic.

## Holy Spirit Novena & Coronation Mass

Join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 27-June 4, in preparation for the 136th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish. Then join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, when we crown our 2022 St. Queen Isabella, Maegan Lundag.

## Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale! The Grand Prize is \$2000!!! And the second and third prizes are \$1000 and \$500 respectively.

Stop by St. Francis Plaza after Mass to purchase your tickets—or see us in the Parish Office. Tickets are also sold through our various parish ministries. Proceeds will go towards parish landscaping and beautification projects. Thank you for your support!



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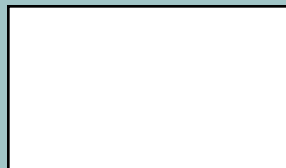
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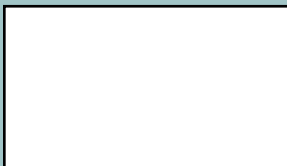
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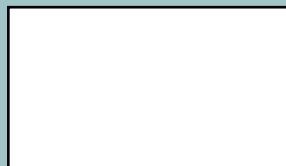
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